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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: THERMAL POWER
PLANTS (08.0201)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THOMAS TO
TRUBITSYN WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

JULY 13, 1978 08.0201

DR. L. TRUBITSYN
CHIEF OF MAIN TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION
MINISTRY OF POWER & ELECTRIFICATION
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR MRDR. TRUBITSYN:

LAST YEAR YOU AND YOUR GROUP VISITED OUR CUMBERLAND
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STEAM PLANT AND OBSERVED ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEE COOPERATIVE
COMMITTEE MEETINGS. THIS AUGUST 3, 1978, WE WILL HOLD A
JOINT MEETING OF ALL OUR COOPERATIVE CONFERENCES
(ABOUT 50 CONFERENCES). THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE
IS (WORKER) QUOTE PRODUCTIVITY. UNQUOTE.

VARIOUS COUNTRIES HAVE WAYS OF IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY.

SOME USE PAY INCENTIVES TO RECOGNIZE INCREASED
WORKER PRODUCTIVITY. I HAVE READ IN YOUR MAGAZINE,
SOVIET LIFE, OF WORKER INCENTIVE PLANS. I HAVE HEARD
YOUR PEOPLE TALK ABOUT YOUR GENERATING PLANT INCENTIVE
SYSTEMS.

I WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE OF YOU IF YOU HAVE A FAIRLY
SIMPLE DEFINITION OF HOW YOUR PRODUCTIVITY OR INCENTIVE
PROGRAM WORKS. I HAVE A PART ON THE AUGUST 3
PROGRAM, AND I WOULD LIKE TO TELL THE CONFERENCE
WHAT THE USSR IS DOING IN THIS FIELD.

I HOPE THIS FINDS YOU WELL.

SINCERELY YOURS,

E. FLOYD THOMAS
MANAGER OF POWER OPERATIONS
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY CHRISTOPHER

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